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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
14th & 21st November 2021 - 33rd Sunday & Jesus Christ the Universal King - Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SAT	OLR	13 NOV	10am	Deceased members of Delaney family
	OLR		11am	Adoration & Confessions
	OLR		6pm	Mary K.P. RIP
SUN	OLR	14 NOV	9.15am	People of the Parish
	St G		9.30am	Thanksgiving to Priests and parishioners
	St A		11.15am	Wesley & Tency Muthiah
	OLR		11.30am	Teresa Barros RIP
	OLR		5.30pm	Susan & George Glynn RIP
MON	OLR	15 NOV	11am	Caroline Hunt RIP
TUES	OLR	16 NOV	7.30am	No Mass
	St G		Rosary	10.30am
WED	OLR	17 NOV	11am	Deceased family & relatives of Joan Kennedy family
THUR	OLR	18 NOV	11am	Michael Butters RIP
FRI	OLR	19 NOV	11am	Repose of soul of Peter Jobson
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form: Doreen Marsden RIP
SAT	OLR	20 NOV	10am	Sandra Duggan RIP
	OLR		10.30am	Children's First Reconciliation Service (No Adoration)
	OLR		6pm	Special intentions of Nisha Jose
SUN	OLR	21 NOV	9.15am	People of the Parish
	St G		9.30am	Nancy Kearney
	St A		11.15am	Joanne Sheppard RIP
	OLR		11.30am	Jim Needham RIP
	OLR		5.30pm	Niall Carey RIP
MON	OLR	22 NOV	11am	Private intention
TUES	OLR	23 NOV	7.30am	Extraordinary Form: Holy Souls in Purgatory
	St A		Rosary	10.30am
	OLR		11am	Requiem: Robert Cadwallander RIP
WED	OLR	24 NOV	11am	Requiem: Teresa Stogdon RIP
THUR	OLR	25 NOV	11am	Connie & Stan Ratcliffe RIP
FRI	OLR	26 NOV	11am	Therese Cotton RIP
	OLR		6.30pm	Extraordinary Form Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS 11am & 5pm Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)
Our Lady of Ransom open for prayer 8am to 6pm daily.

Sunday Collection

OLR & St Gregory's 31st Oct £1816
 (7th Nov) £2156
 St Agnes 31st Oct £116
 (7th Nov) £116
 2nd Collection Retired Priests £700.97

Forthcoming 2nd Collection: 21st Nov
 Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
 (Gift Aid)

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Rose Bracuti, Teresa Kitchener,
 Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Pauline
 Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Martin
 Forte-Hyland, Valerie Downey,
 Roy Sleigh, John Lec, Joyann Green,
 Agnes Phipps and Emily Jeffreys
And for all our sick & housebound

For those who have recently died
 Bob Cadwallander, Eric Howse

May they rest in peace

World Youth Day
21st November

"Young people, what great potential you have in your hands! What great strength you have in your hearts!"
Pope Francis

Jesus Christ our Universal King

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ the Universal King on 21st November, also World Youth Day, brings the Church year to a close. Then we begin the Season of Advent and a new year (Year C). Christ the King is both the final word of the Church Year but also the word that focuses us on the finality of this world, on the Second Coming of Christ in glory to judge the living and the dead. The return of the Lord will fulfil all God's saving promises in and through the One who was born for us, died for us, and rose for us. The Parable of the Last Judgement ("when I was hungry did you feed me ...") is a powerful reminder that to be a Christian is to be a loving servant to those in most need. May all young people be confident of their place in the Church, giving joyful witness to their faith in Christ the King.

TO VIEW LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY 9.15 AM AND WEEKDAY MASSES GO TO: www.youtube.com/ourladyofransom

“ENRICHING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH”: a series of talks for parishioners and others - a chance to enrich and deepen our understanding of our faith. All are welcome to all or any of the talks.

- **Tuesday, 16th November**: ‘The Good Life: can you be a good, moral person and have a fulfilled life -without God?’ Speaker: Fr Kevin.
- **Tuesday, 30th November**: ‘Jesus: who do people say I am? What the New Testament tells us - also the Early Church. Speaker: John de Waal.
- **Monday, 6th December**: ‘Gaudete! and the gift of Christian Joy.’ Speaker: Fr Tristan.
- **Tuesday, 14th December**: ‘COP 26 and its aftermath.’ Speaker: Barbara Echlin.

Sessions last an hour and start at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre- with a break halfway for refreshments.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

Parish Mass for the Dead and Bereaved: Saturday 27th at 10am, especially for the dead and bereaved of the past 2 years.

THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT 7PM: Haine and son would warmly invite you and your family to via Zoom to take part in their Annual Service of Remembrance at OLR. The service will be approx. 30mins. Father Kevin Dring and Rev Paul Tabraham will be leading the service, if you would like to attend via Zoom and have the name of your loved one read out during the service please contact Haine and Son on 01323 727801 your email address, on the day of the service we will email the link for you to join ZOOM so you can watch along on your computer at home.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We are delighted to announce that *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* will be restarting on Fridays, commencing **Friday 19th November**. It will immediately follow the 11 am Mass and will continue until 6 pm when there will be Benediction, followed at 6.30 pm with the Latin Rite Mass. Could you devote some time on Fridays to spend with Jesus? You can be sure that nowhere on earth will you be more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

OLR MONTHLY MONEY DRAW. Thank you for your continued support in helping raise funds to replace floors and curtains. If you would like to enter our December draw, forms are at the back of the churches. Next draw Nov 21st.

DEC THE HALL dates for you diary: Nov 21st money draw, bacon butties and cake sale (all donations of cakes appreciated). Dec 4th Desert Island Disc night featuring our priests and Fr Raglan, hosted by Sue Lawley (aka Berni) Tickets £12 (3 course meal) from parish office during office hours only, or Maura 430532. Dec 19th Christmas draw plus bonus draw.

CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS: Treat loved ones to an OLR money draw club Christmas Gift Voucher, from only £5. Details on posters at back of churches.

INFANT BAPTISM: Those wishing to have a child Baptised, and who are resident in the Eastbourne Parish (Our Lady of Ransom, St Agnes, St Gregory's, postcodes BN20, BN21 and BN22), please email the office, or pick up a Baptism Registration Form from the back of the Church. Information is provided with the form.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS: Congratulations: Ella Rosell, Davis Ekpenyong, Conor Smart, & Leyton Wright who were recently baptised.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP: We pray for the 50 Children who will make their First Reconciliation at OLR on Saturday 20TH November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YR 3: For those children who are part of the Parish (*Our Lady of Ransom, St Gregory, St Agnes*) we will be beginning a course in January to prepare children to celebrate First Holy Communion in June. The details of the programme will be available upon registration. **email the Parish Office (eastbourneolor@abdiocese.org.uk)**

DEADLINE MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): if there are any adults who would like to explore becoming a Catholic (*either who are not yet Baptised or who are Baptised in another (non-Catholic) denomination*); or any adult Baptised Catholic who would like to make their Confirmation, then please contact the Parish Office and one of the clergy will be in touch with you.

VOCATIONS: The St John Vianney Group is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is on **Sunday 21st November 3 – 7 pm**, at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking RH4 3DL. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley, T: 01932 842643 or e: con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS A BECKET CP SCHOOL. Calling all businesses.... Do you own or work for a business which might be interested in supporting us by way of a Christmas raffle prize donation? If so, please get in touch via email ptfa@stthomasbecket.e-sussex.sch.uk

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: care of the sick is a top priority and so if you are unwell at home or in a nursing home and would like a visit from one of the Priests, please let us know. If you are going into hospital, please let us know beforehand. If you know somebody in hospital who would like to see a Priest, they simply need to request this of the nurse who will arrange through the Chaplaincy Office.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be issued on 28th November. All notices to the office at the very latest by **10am Tuesday 23rd November**.

GIFT AID: If you are a taxpayer could you consider Gift Aiding your donations to the parish? Please see the poster in the Narthex and contact Nick Price on 07711243419. There are several uncollected boxes of Gift Aid weekly donation envelopes for the current tax year. If you need your box please contact Nick as above.

A WARM WELCOME: to all who join us for Mass this weekend, especially to any visitors. If you are new to the Parish, you too are very welcome. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass so that we can properly welcome you!